(*b*) have the Government considered about the possibilities of starting any major industries in the State ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)* :

(*a*) Yes, the constitution of an Expert Committee as a first step to enquire into the possibilities of starting major industries in the State is engaging the attention of the Government.

(*b*) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (*a*) above.

MEDICAL AND ENGINEERING COLLEGES—RESERVATION OF SEATS

60. Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—in view of the great difficulty to get admissions to the Medical and Engineering Colleges in Madras, will Government be pleased to secure more seats for Cochinites in these two colleges ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Government addressed the Madras Government in this matter and they intimated that it is not possible to raise the quota for Cochin.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Was this answer made after the increase in the number of students to be admitted in the Engineering and Medical Colleges.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Covernment)*: Only recently this Government addressed the Madras Government requesting that two more seats may be reserved.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)* : Do you know the date when the Madras Government increased the number of seats reserved in the Engineering Colleges.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)* : There is no information.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Is the Government not aware that in this July when the College began to work they have increased the number.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)* : No.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: The number of students to be admitted after July has been increased to 30 or 40 more. Has the Government addressed them after that ?

Mr. C. J. Mathaw *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: They were addressed before.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know the number of applications for selection both in the Medical and Engineering Colleges ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: It will be between 18 and 20. The Government have enquired and requested other Universities also whether they could admit our students. The request have been made to the Bombay Medical College. The Lucknow Medical Colleges and the Calcutta Medical College.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : May I know whether the Government is aware that there is an Engineering College in the Aligarh University.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know Sir, whether the Government ever engaged their attention on the question of starting such colleges in the State ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)* : No.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Does the Covernment concede that it was once considered and given up.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : May I know whether the Government is aware that the Madras Government is going to have one more Medical College.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will the Government be pleased to request the Madras Government to shift the Medical College to Ernakulam.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Ernakulam is not a part of the Madras Province. So, they may not agree.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will the Government be pleased to look into the possibilities of starting Engineering and Medical Colleges in the State ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)* : It is not an easy thing. Any how, the matter can be considered.

LAND ACQUISITION CASES—PENDENCY OF

61. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the number of land acquisition cases pending disposal in 1119 ;

(*b*) how many of them are over three years, two years and one year pending ?

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Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)* :

(*a*) 219.

(*b*) 3 years—Nil.
2 years—4.
1 year—21.
Less than 1 year—194.

ENCROACHMENTS IN CHITTUR TALUKS

62. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what has the Government done to get the encroachments of poramboke lanes removed and to make them usable by pedestrians and carts (wherever possible) ;

(*b*) how many such encroachments were got removed from Chittur Taluk ;

(*c*) how many were left untouched there ;

(*d*) does not the food production drive, the all engrossing prime duty just now of the Government, encompass the construction of more roads and the putting of existing one in good repair ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)* :

(*a*) Whenever an encroachment is detected which, in the opinion of Government, is necessary to be removed, action is taken to get it removed.

(*b*) It is not possible to answer the question as the period is not specified.

(*c*) No case of encroachment noticed was left without action.

(*d*) It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: Am I to understand that Government has no one to detect whether their property has been encroached upon or not.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)* : Oh yes we have.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: Have they done their duty properly till now.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: It is presumed that they have done their duty properly. It was then these encroachments were found.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)* : Does not the Food Production drive of the Government encompass the construction of more roads and the putting up of existing ones in good repair.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)* : It is matter of opinion.

QUANTITY OF PADDY PURCHASED FROM TALAPPILLY AND CHITTUR TALUKS

63. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

the quantity of paddy purchased by the Government in the last Viruppu, Mundakan and Puncha crops from the two taluks of Talappilly and Chittur ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)* :

The Statement is appended. *(Please see Appendix III)*

MANAGERS OR ASSISTANTS PROMOTED AS FIELD ASSISTANTS

64. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthurthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) if any of the Managers or Assistants have been promoted as Field Officers in the Food Supplies Department ;

(*b*) if so, will the Government be pleased to give a caste-war list of those officers with names, the date of their entertainment in service and pay ;

(*c*) the pay of such officers at present ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Does not arise.

FIELD OFFICERS—COMMUNAL-WAR LIST OF

65. Mr. K. R. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: Will Government be pleased to furnish a communal-war list of Field Officers employed in the Civil Supplies Department ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: Yes. (Vide list below)

List

1.	Nayar	12	6.	Other Hindu (Backward or Depressed)	5
2.	Tamil Brahmin	4			

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